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If it is a good idea for USDA, it should be good for ENB to make it as easy as possible to get itself shared among its readers as rapidly and as widely as is practical. Your contact officer, who gets it first, has a distribution problem because we can't send enough copies to insure that you desk-neighbors will get one unless you share it with them.

THROUGH THE COMMUNITY CHEST

Secretary Anderson, speaking to Departmental key workers for this years Community Chest Drive on October 23, reminded them that their responsibility was also a privilege. He pointed out, "It is a fine thing that some of us can work on this and can help keep alive the spirit of this community which we would all like to see flourish."
Assistant Secretary Brannan reminded key workers that the Agriculture Department's quota this year is \$102,278.00 or about 76% of last year's quota. Last year we gave over \$106,000.
William G. Gilks, Manager of the Government Unit of the Chest Federation Campaign, explained that this year's goal for the entire Metropolitan area was pared back to \$5,900,000 and that Government's quota which last year had been set for \$1,790,000 was reduced now to \$1,357,000. Mr. Gilks stressed that we give through the Chest, not to it. He said, "The Chest is like a shoebox, agencies are the wrappings to the package, - what you give is the pair of shoes inside."

HOME DECORATION PROBLEM

The girls at the Evangeline Residence Club (Mentioned last month in ENB) are looking for some cheerful pictures for the walls of their reception rooms. If you have a cheerful or colorful portrait, scene or landscape to lend or give away, call extension 6101 (Miss Rest) and arrangements will be made to collect it.

GOOD TIME GET-TOGETHER

Plant and Operations employees are planning to have themselves some fun as they part with their money for the Community Chest Drive. They are planning a whole series of entertaining surprises when they get together in Room 0927, South Bldg. for Breakfast and Luncheon, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 5, 6 and 7. Something tells us we should get a chance on the turkeys and hams.

HONOR AWARDS RALLY

Employees will be excused at 2:15, Wed., November 12, for Agriculture's first Honor Awards ceremony. Employees who have been with the Department for over 40 years will receive length-of-service certificates. There will also be presented a number of individual Distinguished and Superior Service Awards.

The ceremony will be held at the outdoor Sylvan Theatre on the Monument Grounds, unless inclement weather makes it necessary to hold it in the Jefferson Memorial Auditorium in the South Agriculture Building.

We're not satisfied with this Bulletin, and we hope you are not either. It should reach you sooner and more often; it should carry a lot of news about things you know are going to happen and that some people need to be reminded about.

Agriculture employees could and should have a paper of their own that will keep them posted on all the unofficial and official occurrences worth noting in the entire Washington area. It might carry news, pictures, personal want ads, programs of all employee groups and organizations and announcements on official events. It would probably be a weekly and there should certainly be enough copies so that every employee could have one to clip, keep, take home or use as he sees fit.

Such a paper can be had as soon as we want it strongly enough to work out an operating organization for it. If you are interested in planning a better bulletin, please call extension 3105 or send suggestions to ENB, Room 344-WW.

If you're in REA, or have friends there, its 10 to 1 you'll be at the Wardman Park from 10 to 1 on November 10 for the REA Dance.

The National Capital Detachment Marine Corps League will hold the Marine Corps Birthday anniversary Dinner-Dance Monday, November 10, 1947, at the Hotel 2400, 7:30 P. M. For reservations and information, call L. M. Sawyer, Co. 7509, evenings.

FRED LEES RETIRES

Fred Lees, Forestry & Lands Division, Office of the Solicitor, retired on October 31 after more than 45 years in the Department, 36 of which were spent in the Solicitor's Office. Mr. Lees was appointed a clerk-stenographer in the Department in 1902 and later held administrative jobs in the Forest Service. He transferred to the Solicitor's Office in 1911 and became a division chief in 1915 in which capacity he served until 1942. The Solicitor and the office staff entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lees at luncheon at Maylor's Restaurant on Wed., October 29. On Saturday morning, Nov. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Lees left on a motor trip which will take them to Florida, New Orleans, Arizona and then to California where they will spend the winter.

FARM CREDITIERS MOVE SOUTH

Farm Credit Administration's employees in D.C. area are all together again under one roof in the South Building. During Oct., the last hundreds of them were moved in from the Arlington Hotel. What buzzing you hear over on the south side of the South Building may be just some folks looking for lost files, but more probably, it is Farm Credit Club members getting reacquainted, installing new connections for the Grapevine and making plans for reunited efforts to get their share of the best things in life that are free.

ARMISTICE DAY CEREMONY

Employees are invited to attend an Armistice Day Ceremony to be held in the Patio at 9:15 a.m., Monday, November 10. This program will be under the auspices of USDA American Legion Post 36, with Arch W. Pjerrou as Commander. Miss Hilda Nelson, soloist, will be accompanied by Norma L. Lewis. Under Secretary Morris E. Dodd will be the principal speaker.

WHY JOIN THE CREDIT UNION?

As a member of the Credit Union, you can now save money on the purchase of many kinds of standard priced articles ranging from electric irons to television sets. Arrangements for such savings are already made to cover popular brands of electric fans, roasters, grills, room heaters, sunlamps, mixers, electric blankets, radios, home freezers, ironers, and automatic home laundries. Further information is available at the Credit Union, Room 5433, South Building. Join the Credit Union, start a savings account, and save on your purchases of Christmas and home needs.

Don't forget, you can also purchase American Express Money Orders at the Credit Union even if you are not yet a member. Hours, 10:00 to 1:15 Daily.

The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Stamp Collector's Society will be held on Thursday evening, Nov. 6, at 6:15 p. m. Please note new location of meeting: Room 6970, South Bldg. (C. St. side, sixth floor, seventh wing). It is requested that duplicate stamps for donation to Veterans in Service Hospitals be brought to this meeting.

BOY'S CLOTHING NEEDED

Boy friend of Doris Hanson and Marguerite Williams (Personnel), is an 8-year old, second grader in Katowice, Poland. The girls have a project to see that this orphan has a chance to survive this winter, iron curtains notwithstanding. Any parent having some outgrown boy's clothing, coats, shoes, etc., that could be worn by a thin 8 year-old, please bring it to the Red Cross desk in the Patio where Mrs. Havey will accept it for Miss Williams and Miss Hanson.

SQUARE DANCE AT BELTSVILLE

The ARC Employees Association is sponsoring another Square Dance at the Beltsville Log Lodge on Friday, November 14. This will be their fourth square dance of the season. By now, almost everyone at Beltsville is into the swing of it so that you can't tell any more who is an old time square dancer and who is just a city slicker with his coat off. If you're not already at Beltsville, you may have a friend there who can prove he is a friend by inviting you to this party.

DID YOU SEE..... the new sign at the 5th Wing Cafeteria.....

"THIS DINING ROOM OPEN 5:00 to 5:30 FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT MEMBERS OF THIS DEPARTMENT TO EXTENDED SERVICE AFTER 5:30 FOR AGRICULTURE EMPLOYEES."

As an Agriculture Department employee, you can now get into the Cafeteria for dinner at 5:30 instead of 5:45 and the line, if any, should be considerably shorter than before.

"STEP IN FETCH IT" TELEVISION SHOW

Amanda Halford, OFAR, was the winner of a miniature camera, flash gun, flash bulbs, and several rolls of film on television station WDC'S Monday night, Nov. 3, scavenger hunt.

Consolation prizes - boxes of candy and theater tickets - for those who also "ran" (and almost won) went to four other Agriculture employees: Marie Lukshaw (P&O) Bill Calderon (OFAR); Dorothy Lakata (Pers) and Harry Platnik (Sol.).

RIDES WANTED

Mary Brown, X5273, 1438 Columbia Rd. N.W.
A. H. Magas, X3003, University Park, Md.
Betty Enselman, X4791, Bladensburg Rd. & "N" St., N.E.
Miss Bock, X4880, 5th & "G" Sts., N.E.
Katherine Breau, X5267, 1711 35th St., N.W.
Enid Green, X3636, GW Univ. every night
Catherine Shea, X3313, GW Univ. Tues. & Thur.
Martha Stephens, X3306, GW Univ. Mon. Wed. & Fri.

Marjorie Lovell, X5301, Capitol Heights
Edna Wright, X2759, 1341 "S" St. S.E.
Mrs. Docker, X2159, 3728 Yuma St. N. W.
Juanita Bain, X2885, 3rd or 4th St. & Rhode Island Ave., N. E.
Margaret Schneider, X4831, 1353 Iris St. N.W. (14th, 15th or 16th St.)

Mr. Kilbourne, X4247, Conn. Ave. & Woodley Road, N. W.

Mr. Dodge, X3103, share expenses to New York City and/or New Jersey for Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays.

Rotators Wanted

Lawrence H. Manwaring, X6118, West Falls Church.

Mr. C. K. Mingle, X5932, Oliver Street, Riverdale.